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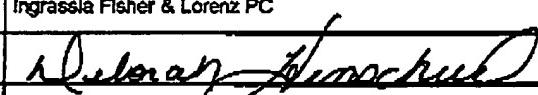
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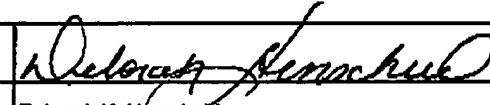
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In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 19 of this paper.